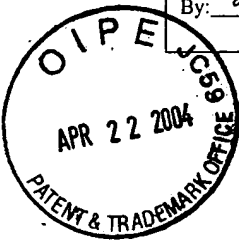


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In re the application of:

MICHAEL V. CHOBOTOV

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
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ENDOVASCULAR GRAFT  
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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

The Remarks section begins on page 10 of this paper.